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VIA E-FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE:

Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc., Application for Approval of a Water Supply

Agreement between Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. and Starr-Iva Water and

Sewer District

Docket No.:

2011-516-W

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the record will reflect, this firm represents Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. ("USSC"), the Applicant in the above-captioned docket. USSC seeks approval of a water supply agreement with the Starr-Iva Water and Sewer District ("Starr-Iva"). The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has filed and served its correspondence of February 6, 2012, informing the South Carolina Public Service Commission that it had reviewed the above-docketed matter and found no objection to USSC's Application. No other parties have intervened.

Based on the forgoing, USSC respectfully requests that the matter be expedited and resolved without the need for a hearing. At such time as the Commission issues an order approving the water supply agreement, USSC will notify its customers of the change in the applicable rate and commence billing the pass-through rate according to the terms of its tariff.

If counsel or you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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